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<i>TRADEMARK</i>	Application Number	09/774,470
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	Art Unit	1732
	Examiner Name	Stefan Staicovici
	Attorney Docket Number	ACSC 60717 (1244D)

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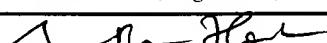
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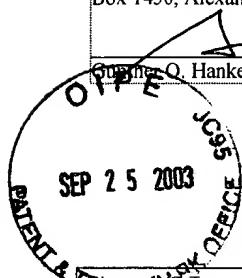
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AMENDMENT FOR SUBMISSION WITH RCE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 12, 2003, the Advisory Action of August 1, 2003 and pursuant to the telephonic interview that was conducted with the Examiner on September 5, 2003 please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows: